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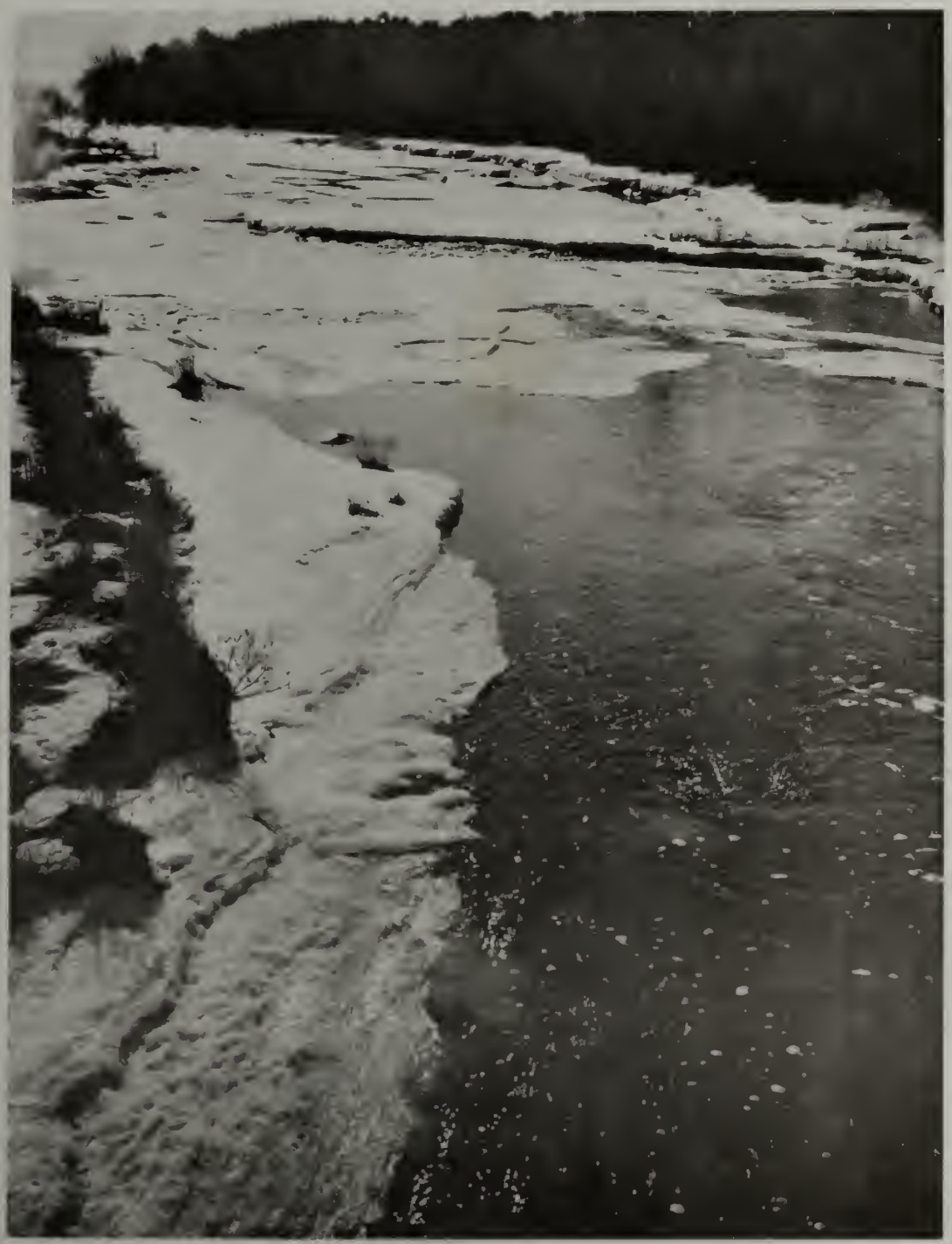

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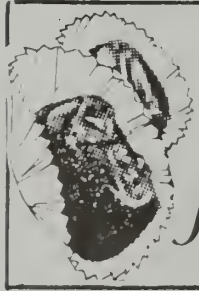

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Mattapoisett Town News

DOG NUISANCE IN VILLAGE

Mrs. William Sylvia and Mrs. Arlene Price, both of Pearl Street, appeared before the Board of Selectmen to complain about a growing nuisance concerning dogs. Mrs. Sylvia said that Pearl Street has become a second town dump because of dogs tipping over trash barrels, running loose, chasing kids and knocking them down. Mrs. Price said that she has to accompany her daughter to school in protection against dogs running loose with no license. She said that the owners of the dogs know of the problem and do nothing. She commended dog officer Wayne Viera for trying to help by contacting the owners who then verbally abuse him for bringing the matter to their attention.

Selectmen Chairman R. William Blasdale said that the dog problem keeps coming up and the Board is presently is working

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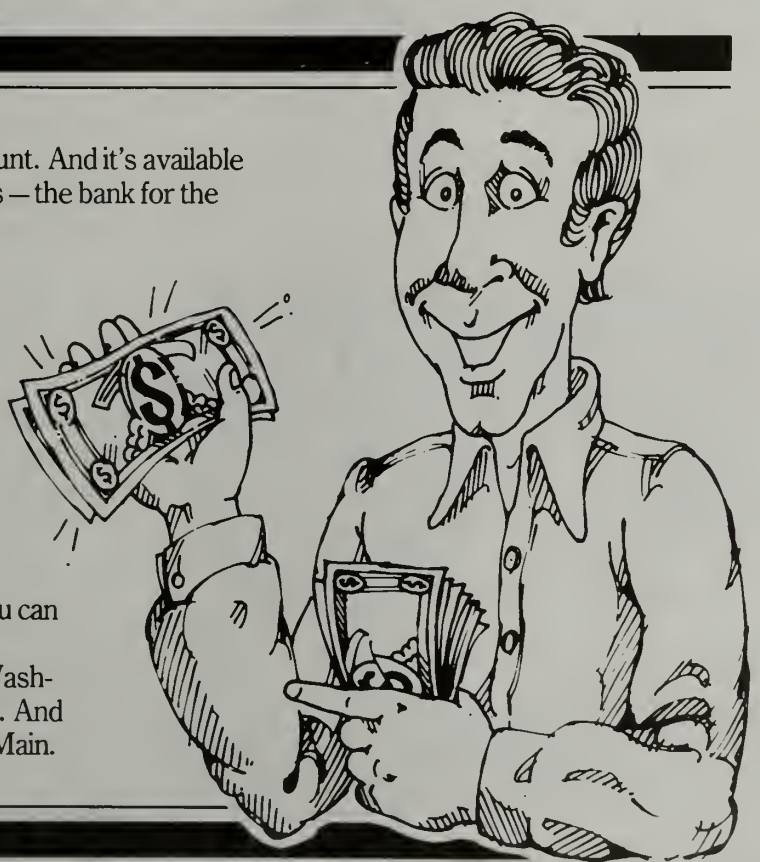

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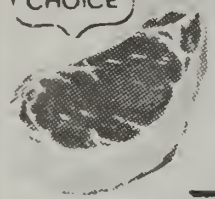
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to try to find a solution. The Board pointed out that the loose dogs, because of State regulations, have more rights than townspeople and have to be most carefully cared for. Blasdale said that the town has only one pen and can keep only one dog at a time. At present, Executive Secretary Stephen Lombard is checking with Wareham and the Board has received encouragement that an arrangement can be worked out to share that town's kennel facilities. The Board promised to ask the dog officer to take what limited action is available at present and hoped that by summer the town can have better control. Concerning unlicensed dogs, Selectman William Hubbard said that the town is ready to post a list of the names of the owners, then pick up and destroy all dogs in this category.

BUILDING PERMIT MEMO

A. D. Tinkham and David Hewitt of the Conservation Commission met with the Board of Selectmen concerning Conservation Commission review of permits. In answer to the Conservation Commission's request Selectmen had directed that building permits be subject to Conservation Commission inspection before issue. Mr. Tinkham said that his Board would like to go further and have every applicant appear before it. Selectman Donald Linhares said that he is opposed to another restriction of building permits. Mr. Hubbard agreed and said that the building permits are open to the Conservation agent to review and to inspect sites and he saw no reason to have people held up for yet another hearing unless the initial review required

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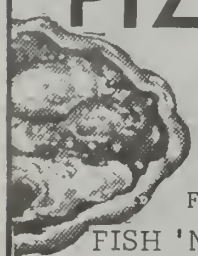
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it. Tinkham and Hewitt agreed to go along with the present procedure on a trial basis and accepted exception for alterations within existing foundation and outbuildings of 140 square feet and less. These exceptions will not require Conservation Commission inspection and approval.

JURORS DRAWN

Earl A. Scott of Acushnet Road and Lloyd A. Baker of Long Plain Road were drawn for jury duty in the Civil Session in Brockton for March 7, 1977.

SNOW REMOVAL PRAISE

David Cameron of Mattakisett Road wrote Selectmen to commend Highway Surveyor Manuel R. Nunes, Jr. and the men of the highway crew for the outstanding job of snow removal during recent winter storms. Mr. Cameron said that Mattapoisett's streets are in far better condition than any of the surrounding towns and city.

WHARF ABATEMENTS

Norman Soares, Wharf Commissioner, and Town Treasurer Allen Sherman met with Selectmen to discuss abatements on skiff spaces. Holders of wharf space who have failed to pay will be notified by means of registered mail.

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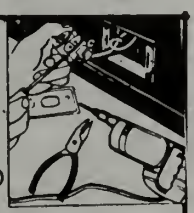

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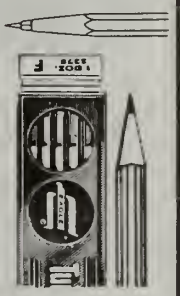

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Mattapoisett has an agreement with the town of Marion to share the cost of the repeater station. Selectmen agreed that the equipment should be received before payment is made.

COFFEE DAY

Selectmen named March 11th as Coffee Day to benefit the Easter Seal program.

SPORTS & ATHLETIC APPOINTEES

Dr. Joseph Pelczar and Thomas Ferreira were appointed to the Sports and Athletic Committee as associate members upon recommendation of that committee.

NO FUNDS FOR GRANGE WORK

Mattapoisett's request for restoration funds for the Third Meeting House has been denied for lack of funds. The town had applied under the Grant-in-Aid program of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to restore the historic building which is the present Grange Hall. The Massachusetts Commission recommended resubmitting another application. Selectmen will consult Dennis Sylvia, Master of the Grange, before taking further action.

Mattapoisett Election

ELECTION DAY - TOWN MEETING

The annual town election in Mattapoisett will be April 6th and the annual Town Meeting is April 4th.

Registration sessions to register to vote will be held as follows in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett: February 22, March 1, March 8, 7 to 8:30 P.M.; Saturday, March 12, noon to 8:00 P.M.; and Tuesday, March 15, (FINAL DAY to register for the town meeting and election) 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

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Letter to the Editor

SUPPORTS ONE-MAN, ONE VOTE CONCEPT

For approximately 10 months the controversy over the one-man, one-vote concept has raged through the three towns. To date, opponents of the concept have been the most vocal and in many instances have, either by ignorance or design, greatly distorted the facts and truth.

Being one of your Mattapoisett elected Regional School Committee members, I feel it is now time to give you my position and opinion on the questions and facts that have been put into circulation by the opposition.

First, I would like to briefly review the proposed amendment we will act upon in town meeting. The amendment calls for a change from 9 to 10 members. Why? Very simple. The total population of the three towns being 100% it is easier and fairer to break down how many representatives each town is entitled to based on their percentage of the total population. The group of Mattapoisett taxpayers, known as "V.O.T.E.R.", did spend considerable time with their attorney reviewing all types of alternatives to a ten-man committee, but kept returning to it as being the fairest way for all the voters and taxpayers of the three towns.

The committee make-up under this amendment would be reviewed every five years using the state or federal census to determine the population of the towns. Whether a town would gain or lose a member would be determined at

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this time and they would be notified prior to elections. Unchanged by the amendment is the appointment of a member from each of the local committees. The importance of a compatible curriculum between the towns and region was recognized and retained. Continuity has been built in by having three members (one from each town) serve a 3-year term. The four seats remaining would be for a one year term to allow for the shifting of representatives every five years as populations changed. Further, no town would have less than two members and no town could achieve a 2/3 majority.

One question repeatedly heard has been, why now after 18 years? Why not now? Since moving into Mattapoisett I have heard my fellow taxpayers speak of the unfairness in the set-up of ORR and "taxation without representation". Many people seem to want this change so why delay it, and when would be the so-called right time? In answer to the statements that "the agreement has worked well for 18 years and shouldn't be changed", if that is true, then why are so many taxpayers in Mattapoisett upset with the present make-up? The Supreme Court has recognized that the rights of the citizens to be equally represented cannot be politically bargained away as they were when this agreement was reached.

We have all heard that equal representation is not the basic issue, but rather a difference of philosophy both educationally and fiscally between a majority of the committee and a small group of taxpayers. I believe that to be a smoke screen type of statement. There is no guarantee that the committee collective thinking would change by giving Mattapoisett more representatives. The only guarantee Mattapoisett would have is that they would be represented equally based on the total population, and if their representatives did not reflect the views of the community both educationally and fiscally then the taxpayers of Mattapoisett would have the power to vote them out. The following is an example of how

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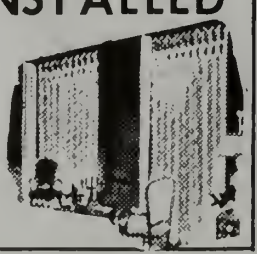

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We have also heard that if we changed the make-up of the committee serious harm could be done to future regional relationships and "it might seriously impair or preclude future regional solutions to problems which defy strictly local solutions". In that statement are we truly comparing apples with apples? I think not. Are all our future regional solutions to our problems to be handled as was the ORR region? That is by creation of a new and separate government for each regional solution and giving that government the power to levy taxes autonomously and untouchable by the town meeting.

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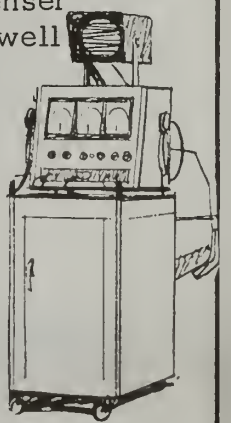

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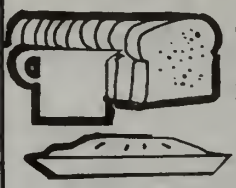

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however had there been one I know of one member from Mattapoisett who would have voted for the change.

My position is one of strong support for the amendment and to seek relief in the courts to achieve "equal representation" if necessary. I base my support on the premise that no man can spend my money as prudently or wisely as I can and that the present make-up of the region usurps that premise both for me and my fellow taxpayers from Mattapoisett.

William Wood, ORR representative,
Mattapoisett

lief in the courts under the one man-one vote concept.

In my opinion, if our Selectmen ignore the one man-one vote concept in negotiating future regional solutions similar to ORR in an effort to get a better deal for Mattapoisett, it is folly. The one man-one vote does not apply to the regional cooperation between towns (individual government) where no new and separate government with the power to tax has been instituted.

Further, there seems to be a misconception that the Old Colony Voke recently voted on the one man-one vote concept with Mattapoisett voting against a change in favor of Acushnet. Nothing could be further from the truth. There was never a vote taken;

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, February 17th, at 1:00 P.M. Ruth Edwards who is an artist, a naturalist and a photographer, will give a program on "Nature's Secret World". Plan to come and bring a friend. Mrs. Barney Helfand is the hostess for this meeting.

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Mrs. Harold Banks on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 10:00 A.M.

Rochester Seniors

A meeting of the Senior Citizens' Club was held on February 8th, with Mrs. Irene George presiding over a large attendance.

Estelle Bergeron, secretary, was complimented on her efficiency in performing the duties of her new office.

During committee reports, Thelma Dion, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Evelyn Benner in presenting gift-cards to members with birthdays in February. With the cancellation of the January meeting, members of that month had received their cards by mail.

The treasurer's books were audited by Paul Ouellette and Stanley Gonet on January 6th. Mr. Ouellette reported all records were found to be accurate and had been approved.

Welcomed to club membership were: Rita Foster, Adeline Aiello and Dorothy Alderson.

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Refreshments of delicious home baked Valentine pastry and coffee were served by the Refreshment Chairperson Louise Leger and Isabel Preston.

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Youth Hockey

ROCHESTER YOUTH HOCKEY

NEWS: Monday, February 21st, is Rochester Youth Hockey's Family Day at the Hetland Rink. Please note the correct times are 1 to 3 P.M. for the games between the sons vs. the fathers and the sons vs. the mothers. Previous years have seen the sons having a tough time against the older set and this year won't be any different. Public skating will follow from 3 to 5 P.M. which will be free to any member of RYHA. Ice time money must be paid by this weekend.

RESULTS: Limited action was seen because of RYHA's weekend of byes.

MIDGETS: The Bearcats slipped by New Bedford No. 2 3 to 2 on goals by Rick Viera (u, Bub Clarke) with Steve Sorensen scoring the winner (Clarke) in a short-handed situation.

BANTAMS: The Brown Bears won big over Fairhaven 8 to 3. Mark Farrell and Billy Clapp each got hat tricks with assists going to Greg Urquhart (2), Dave Cook (2), and Farrell (2), with Urquhart (u), and Greg Gelineaux (u) really doing a job.

SQUIRTS: The Black Bears lost to Acushnet 3 to 0.

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MITES: The Pandas defeated the Koalas 3 to 1 in a battle among the younger set. Paul Lambalot, Timmy Purtell and Dave Barrows scored for the winners with Kris White scoring for the Koalas.

Dan Lee

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Fairhaven Tavares Upholstery	13	0	C	26
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Rochester Polar Bears	6	8	0	12
New Bedford No. 1	5	7	1	11
Fairhaven Jacobson Fishing	5	8	0	10
New Bedford No. 3	4	8	1	9
New Bedford No. 2	3	10	0	6
BANTAM A DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
New Bedford Central Pharmacy	10	1	0	20
Fairhaven Ashley Ford	7	2	2	16
Dartmouth N. B. Pest Control	6	4	1	13
Rochester Grizzlies	2	8	2	6
Acushnet Burtch Const.	0	10	1	1
BANTAM B DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
New Bedford Ashley Insurance	8	1	0	16
Dartmouth N.B. Seafood Co-op.	6	2	1	13
Rochester Brown Bears	3	5	2	8
Rochester Kodiaks	2	7	2	6
Fairhaven Savings Bank	1	5	3	5

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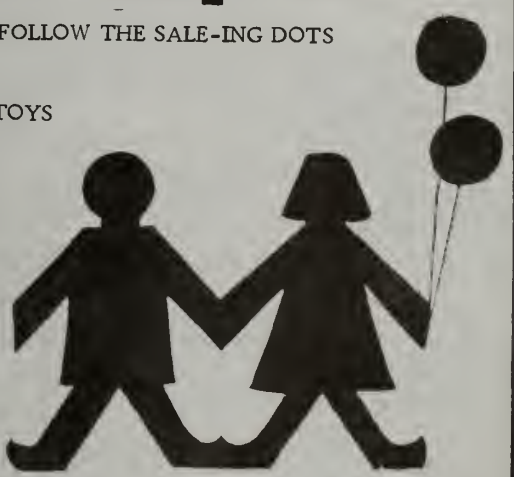

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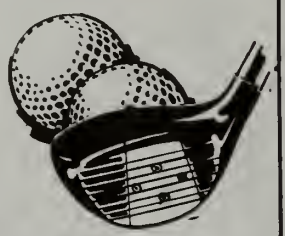

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Dartmouth Chronicle	7	3	0	14
Rochester Bruins	4	7	0	8
Fairhaven Hunter Fishing	0	10	0	0
PEEWEE B DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
Dartmouth Winnebago	7	0	2	16
New Bedford Cutting Tools	6	1	2	14
Acushnet Fire Dept.	4	4	2	10
N. B. Inst. for Savings	3	6	0	6
Rochester Bears	1	10	0	2
SQUIRT A DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
Acushnet Lions Club	8	3	0	16
Rochester Cubs	8	4	0	16
Dartmouth Simeone Corp.	6	5	0	12
N. B. Coastal Fisheries	6	5	0	12
Fairhaven Ace Auto Body	0	11	0	0

SQUIRT B DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
Dartmouth R. Servais Express	11	0	2	24
N. B. Saunders Oil	7	2	4	18
Acushnet Warren Bros.	3	7	3	9
Rochester Black Bears	0	12	1	1
MITE DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts.
New Bedford Arkwright	5	0	2	12
Dartmouth Village Ski & Sports	4	3	1	9
Rochester Pandas	3	1	3	9
Rochester Koalas	3	3	1	7
Fairhaven Burger Chef	3	4	1	7
Acushnet Police Dept.	0	7	0	0

Old Colony Boosters

CLUB MEETING

A Boosters' Club meeting will be held at the Old Colony Vocational-Technical High School, North Avenue, Rochester, on Friday, February 18th, at 7:00 P.M. Everyone, including new members, is welcome.

Parent-Teacher's Club

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club will hold a dual event on Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. at St. Anthony's Church Hall. It will feature a wine and cheese tasting session, followed by Dr. James Riley who will speak on "The Influence of Adult Expectations on Children's Behavior".

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Dr. Riley is an assistant professor in the Psychology Department at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Mr. Richard Lima, owner of Romeo's Package Store, will cater the wine and cheese tasting event. He will give a brief talk on a variety of wines and the appropriate use of them. There will be a nominal charge per person collected at the door.

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Coffee Day

The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society announces that Cheryl Marcosa of Mattapoisett will serve as Coffee Day chairman for the Society.

Coffee Day is a two-week promotion in restaurants and coffee shops where buttons are sold by waitresses. On Coffee Day, which will be Friday, March 11th, anyone wearing a button is entitled to a free cup of coffee from a participating restaurant. Money raised from this program is used to continue services for physically disabled children and adults from the area, states Claire Carvalho, Senior Coordinator for the Society in Southeastern Massachusetts. Anyone wishing further information on services which include physical, occupational and recreational therapy, social service, recreational programs, camping, a Speaker's Bureau, and advocacy in the areas of hous-

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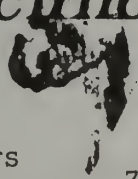

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DANCE TO BENEFIT CANCER CRUSADE

It was announced by Nancy Almeida, Acushnet Crusade Chairman, the Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold their annual Buffet and Dance on Saturday, February 26th, at Gaudette's Pavilion, South Main Street, Acushnet. Dancing to the music of the "Misty Show Band" will be from 8 P.M. to midnight. A buffet will be served at 10 P.M.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the American Cancer Society, 37 Taber Street, New Bedford.

The money raised will further the Greater New Bedford Unit's life-saving programs of education, research and service.

Little League Basketball

ORANGE WINS FIRST HALF

The first half of the Little League basketball season come to a close last Friday night and the Orange completed an undefeated 7-0 record with a thrilling come from behind 28 to 20 win over the Blacks. Entering the game, the Blacks had lost only one game, an upset at the hands of the Gold. If the Blacks had been able to win, they would have ended up in a tie for first place with the Orange.

Led by the hot shooting of John Coucci, Steve Guard and Drew Frazee, the Black forged to an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and a 12-10 lead at halftime. When Coucci and Joey Rocha made baskets at the beginning of the third quarter, the Black went ahead 16-10. After that the Orange tightened their defense and Scott Purtell scored

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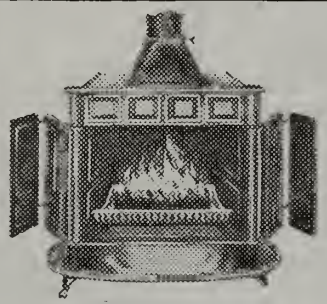

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10 of his 16 points to tie the score at 18-18. Tim Quinlan and Peter Andrews got back to back scores and the Orange finally won thegame, their 38th consecutive win.

In the first game Friday night, the Purple broke open a one point game with a 10-point third quarter outburst and went on to record a 22-13 victory over the Whites. Phil Barber scored 8 points in the big third quarter for the Purple. Jan Pothier made two spectacular baskets for the Purple, while Chris Lomba played well for the Whites with 9 points.

On Monday, the Whites broke out to a 14-1 lead over the Green in the first quarter and coasted to a 26-13 win. Mike Lynch tossed in 13 points for the Green with some good help from Michael Harris and Greg Louden. Bill Purtell and Steve Lombard had 6 apiece for the White. The Blues and the Reds had to go to overtime before the Blue was able to finally win the game on a clutch basket by Steve Baggarly. Dave McGonigle was able to get a foul shot in overtime for the Reds but it wasn't enough and the Blues won 20-19.

In games played on Saturday, February 5th, the Orange defeated the Purple in a game between two of the league's powerhouse teams. After a low scoring first period with the Orange leading 4-3, Mark Krominger and Scott Purtell combined for five points to give the Orange a 9-5 halftime lead. With the Orange continuing their strong defensive effort, the Purple began making many mistakes and the Orange continued to widen their lead. Final score was 22-11. Krominger did an excellent job in holding high scoring Phil Barber to 4 points. Mark Riley had 6 for the Orange.

The second game of the day resulted in the biggest upset in the first half season as the Gold defeated the Blacks 18-15. Although the Gold scoring was evenly divided, "Putt" LaPlante with 6 and Dave Hubbard and Dean Correia with 4 were the standouts. Chris Riley has 8 for the losers and John Coucci tossed in 4.

The first half of the season was marked by many close games and any team could win the second half championship. At the end of the year, the winners of the first half will play the winners of the second half in a 2 out of 3 playoff battle. In the second half, the Purple, Whites, Blacks and Gold will be trying to be certain that they don't lose the close games that they lost in the first half. The Blues, Reds and

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PURPLE	5	2
BLACK	5	2
BLUE	4	3
GOLD	2	3**
GREEN	1	5**
WHITE	1	5**
RED	0	5**

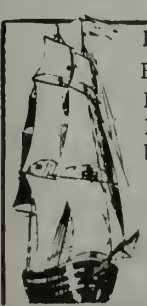
* Makeup games for the first round will be played.

Sr. Citizen Health Clinic

A Senior Citizens' Health Clinic will be held Wednesday, February 23rd, at Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Antiques- Flea Market

St. Mary's Church, Main Street, Fairhaven is holding its semi-annual Antique Sale and Flea Market on Saturday, February 19th, and Sunday, February 20th. The sale will be conducted in the Church Hall and doors will open at 9 A. M to 5 P.M. on both days. There will be approximately 22 displays and all items are for sale. All types of collectibles will be available such as: Roseville and



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Augmenting Mr. Pinkham's lecture will be the Tabor Chorus performing a work for voices and a prepared tape of electronic music. The audience will be invited to participate as well.

During the week previous to Mr. Pinkham's visit, Mr. Pavone, Director of Music at Tabor, will perform works for organ and prepared electronic tape during the morning chapel services.

The Tabor Music Department hopes to offer an Electronic Music course next year teaching students the basic concepts of the synthesizer modules, tape recording technique and eventually electronic music composition.

The public is invited to this exciting program which will take place in the Chapel on Spring Street in Marion at 7:30 P.M.

Children's Museum

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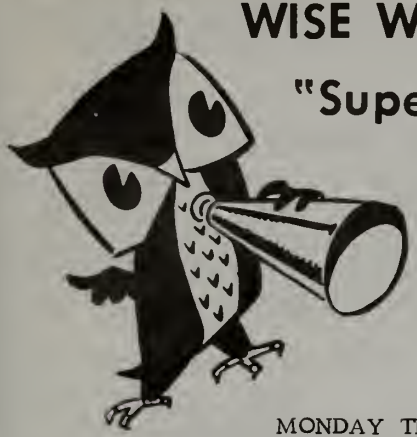

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are six new exhibits. An interesting exhibit on "Bones and Teeth and Skeletons" shows the similarities of skeletal structure in many animals and invites the children to guess what an animal eats based on an examination of its teeth. "Designs in Nature" depicts some of the beautiful designs found in a butterfly's wings. Other exhibits include "Flags Around the World", "Journey to the Moon", "Shoes of all Types" and a new giant board game called "Out in the Woods". The Museum is open 2-5 P.M. on Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2-4 P.M. on Sundays, and is closed on Mondays. Bring your children to the Museum soon to see the many changes and new exhibits.

WINTER FOOD SUPPLIES

The topic for the nature walk this Saturday, February 19th, at 10 A.M. at Museum Outdoors in North Dartmouth is "Winter Food Supplies". Participants will walk the trails at the Museum examining some of the sources of food available for birds and mammals during this severe winter. The free walk is offered for adults and children accompanied by an adult.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

At 2 P.M. on Saturday, February 19th, at the Children's Museum on Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth, Don Salvatore, Assistant Director of the Children's Museum, will lead a "Winter Walk" for children. Don hopes to show the children tracks of active

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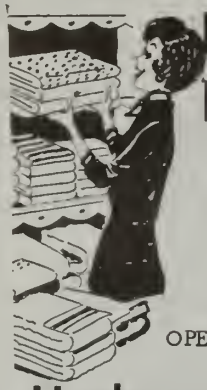

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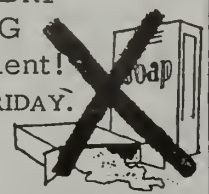

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winter animals such as squirrels and rabbits, buds on winter trees, club mosses in the snow, and perhaps if the group is quiet on the trail they may see some wild ducks along the river. The children must be prepared for an hour-long outdoor walk with boots and warm clothing. The walk is free to members with a nominal charge for non-members. Register your children for the winter walk by calling 636-4688. Also, at the end of the program warm up with your child in the Museum and see the new exhibits just set up this past week.

Duplicate Bridge

TOURNAMENT BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Southworth Library, South Dartmouth, are announced:

Wednesday, February 9th, in the North-South direction Mrs. Grace Knowlton and Mrs. John Chase were first; Mrs. Doris T. Liberty and Mrs. Jere Bedford tied Mrs. Arthur W. Raybold and Mrs. Laura G. Cook for second and third places; Mrs. Carole Lawrence and Mrs. Estelle C. Biehl tied Mrs. Ann Frias and Mrs. Charlotte Gaffin for fourth and fifth places.

In the East-West direction Mrs. Roger T. Titus and Mrs. Frank L. Marshall were first; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln B. Hathaway, second; Mrs. Helen Davis and Mrs. Ann Gould, third; Mrs. Jean S. Rogers and Mrs. Marjorie L. Tache, fourth; Mrs. Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Joan Goundie, fifth.

Thursday afternoon in the North-South direction Mrs. Thomas B. Hawes and Mrs. William W. Zink tied Mrs. Harriet Philips and Mrs. Betty Horowitz for first and second places; Mrs. Alan R. Greaves and Mr. C.M. Larsen were third.

In the East-West direction Mrs. William W. Roy and Mrs. Abram J. Freedman were first; Mrs. Marian Lammey and Mrs. Virginia Banks, second; Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Loretta Senecal tied Mr. Robert D. D'Anjou and Mr. Albert Stone for third place.

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We are well aware that many talented individuals reside in our three communities. We would be greatly appreciative of an expression of willingness to share these talents with junior high school youngsters.

Interested? Please contact the principal of the Junior High School, Robert Gardner, at 758-3745.

Y.W.C.A. Events

ANTIQUE IDENTIFICATION

Mrs. Ann Brengle, curator associate of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, will be guest speaker at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on February 23rd. Mrs. Brengle will offer information and clues useful in identifying antiques.

The noontime soup and sandwich luncheon is open to the public.

DISCO DANCE

A February Vacation Week Disco Dance will be sponsored by the YWCA Young Black Women in Action. The dance will

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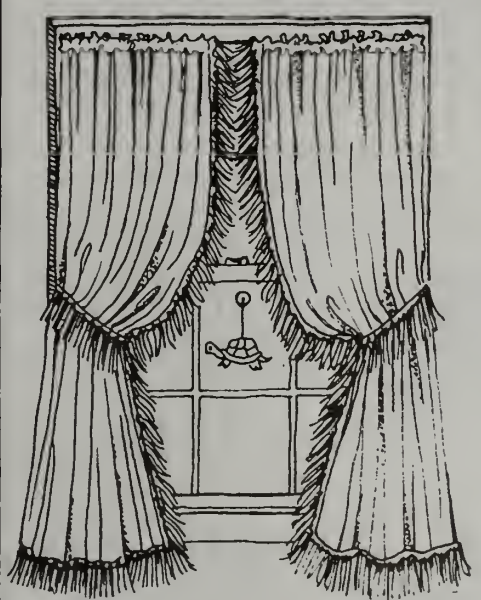

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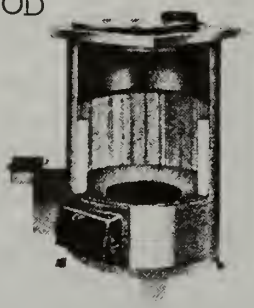
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Students may purchase tickets at the YWCA in advance or at the door.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to spend approximately 2 hours a week designing and printing posters for various YWCA activities. A student or adult can exercise his or her creative talents in a constructive way.

Two volunteers are needed to serve as club advisors or program aides for youth at the YWCA or at area housing projects. Valuable experience in working with groups could be gained.

Students and adults are needed to volunteer 2 hours weekly to visit elderly shut-ins under the Friendly Visitor Program.

For further information on any of these volunteer positions call Mrs. Grace Young at the YWCA.

SPAIN VISIT

Mrs. Antonio Costa, the former Nina Roderiques, will describe the year she spent in Spain as a student at the next YWCA Travel Club meeting on Friday, February 18th, at 7:30 P.M.

Final plans for the February 20th trip to the Boston Repertory Theater for the production of "P.S. Your Cat is Dead" will be made.

DIETING

Mrs. Fernandes of the Diet Workshop will

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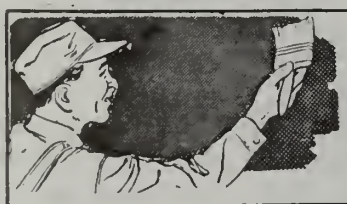
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be guest speaker at the WAMS meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 7:30 P.M. She will describe the Diet Workshop program and the necessity for eating the proper foods.

Final plans for the WAMS 30th Anniversary party to be held in March will be discussed.

SOMETHING ON SUNDAY

Relax over a cup of coffee, or enjoy some informal line dancing at "Something on Sunday" at the YWCA on February 20th.

The group meets from 2 to 4 P.M. on the third Sunday of the month.

MATTAPOISETT LIONS CLUB CALENDAR DRIVE

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is conducting their annual Calendar Drive. If any resident of Mattapoisett was not at home when a Lions Club member called and would like a calendar listing and/or a calendar, call Bob Urion at 758-4625.

Grange

There will be a meeting of Mattapoisett Grange at the home of the Master, Dennis Sylvia, this Thursday night, February 17th. Members are asked to be present so as to have a quorum for voting.

From the National Grange newsletter: John Wayne has been named honorary chairman of American Agriculture Day scheduled for March 21, 1977.

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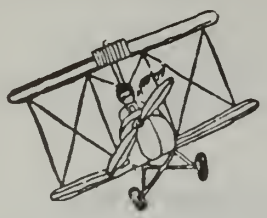

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HERB BATTER BREAD

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups Wheat Chex cereal crushed to 1/2 cup
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground marjoram
- 1/4 teaspoon ground oregano
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 1/4 cups flour, crushed cereal, sugar, salt, spices and undissolved yeast. Combine milk, water and butter in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until very warm (120-130°). (Butter does not need to melt.) Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer. Scrape bowl occasionally. Add 3/4 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Scrape bowl occasionally. Mix in remaining flour. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, 30-45 minutes. Stir batter down. Beat vigorously about 1/2 minute or until batter is reduced to almost its original size. Turn into a greased deep 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake at 375° about 45 minutes or until done. (Top will sound hollow when lightly tapped.) Remove from casserole. Cool. Makes 1 loaf.

Coastal Zone

A meeting of the Buzzards Bay Coastal Zone Advisory Group will be held this Wednesday, February 16th, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Included on the agenda will be: discussion of Proposed Coastal Zone Boundary, review of Draft "Citizen Perceptions", final review of Draft "Character of the Region" (sent by OCZM to CZAG members),

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S.M.U. Library Associates

DONATION FOR SMU LIBRARY

The Library Associates of Southeastern Massachusetts University donated $1,500 recently for the benefit of the SMU Library.

The library, which is critically short of books, has received a total of $13,000 from the Associates over the past three years.

Mrs. Claire Carney of North Dartmouth presented the check on behalf of the Associates to Gerard Gagne, South Dartmouth, of the library staff at Wednesday's winter luncheon meeting of the library fund-raising organization.

Speaker at the luncheon was Professor Edwin Thompson of the SMU English Department who spoke on the existential context of several works of contemporary literature. He was introduced by Mrs. Marian Greer of

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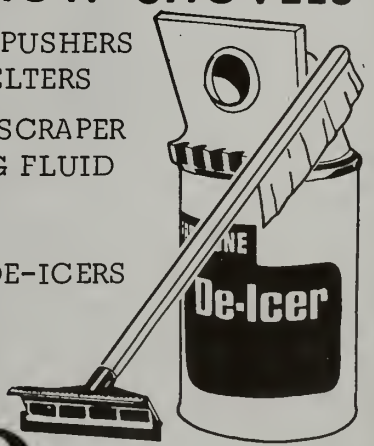

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Dieting: Like it or Not

We all like to eat. In fact, eating is one of life's great pleasures.

As a result, Americans think of "diet" as a bad word. But the local Heart Association points out, "Everyone is on a diet whether he likes it or not."

For better or worse, we all maintain dietary patterns that affect our lives ... simply by eating the same kind of foods everyday. Studies show that Americans eat too many foods high in saturated fats and cholesterol and that such a diet may lead to heart disease.

In terms of heart-health, our diet can be either a help or a hindrance. Medical experts have identified excess fat and cholesterol in the diet as a major risk factor of heart attack and stroke.

Excess levels of cholesterol in the blood can contribute to atherosclerosis, a form of hardening of the arteries. In this disease, cholesterol and other fatty deposits gradually build up inside the walls of the arteries. Over the years, these substances continue to accumulate and the channels grow narrow, cutting down blood flow. In the coronary arteries supplying the heart muscle, this process sets the stage for a heart attack, where heart cells die from lack of enough oxygen.

But it may be possible to reduce one of the risks of heart disease through dietary control. "As a matter of fact, you can be a gourmet and conscious of your heart-health at the same time," commented one Heart volunteer. "The new edition of *The American Heart Association Cookbook* is dedicated to the pleasures of eating well while eating right."

The new edition has over 500 low-fat, low-cholesterol recipes. The cookbook isn't a diet book, but is designed for persons who want to lose weight as well as those who wish to maintain their same weight. Each recipe lists an approximate caloric value per serving.

Besides helping your heart and your waistline, low-fat, low-cholesterol cooking also benefits your pocketbook. Poultry and vegetable proteins are generally less expensive than meats.

Rich, heavy desserts and whole milk products are in the same category as fatty meats, in the Heart Association's opinion. Fancy cakes and sundaes are also high priced and low in nutritional value.

Good substitutes for these foods include skim milk and its by-products, fresh fruit for dessert and snacks, and fish, poultry and vegetable proteins in place of red meats.

Also, no more than 3 egg yolks should be consumed in a week, since they are high in cholesterol.

The local Heart Association offers free nutrition information as one of its many programs supported by Heart Fund contributions.

All residents are urged to give generously when a Heart volunteer calls during February – American Heart Month.

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Afterwards, Mrs. Cecilia Ward, president of SMU Library Associates, and Mrs. Lillian Carney announced that the annual Associate's Spring Ball will be held on March 26th. Proceeds from the dinner dance will benefit the university library.

"The public is urged to join the Associates and the university community for the gala event", said Mrs. Ward.

HEART RESEARCH: A PROGRESS REPORT

Although there are still over 1 million Americans dying every year from heart and blood vessel diseases, and over 29 million Americans are afflicted with some form of these diseases, heart research has made advances that have made these grim totals less than they would otherwise have been.

The American Heart Association held its first Campaign in 1949. A quarter of a century, and over a quarter-billion-dollars later, Heart Association monies invested in research have helped to develop:

- Electronic pacemakers, to maintain regular heart rhythms;
- Coronary care units, round-the-clock monitoring systems that have helped reduce in-hospital deaths;
- A broad range of surgical techniques, including the replacement of defective heart valves with artificial ones;
- The anticipation and prevention of some types of stroke through diagnostic and surgical techniques, such as cleaning out blocked arteries or replacing them with synthetic substitutes.

The detection and control of the "silent killer," high blood pressure, has been assigned number one priority by the Heart Association. Programs are underway to screen and identify the more than 7 million Americans who don't even know they have it and to educate all high blood pressure victims in the necessity of securing treatment which can keep it under control.

Many thousands of additional lives could be saved annually if high blood pressure could be found and controlled in all Americans who suffer from it.

The goal of the American Heart Association is the elimination of suffering and premature death from heart and blood vessel diseases. Your support in the annual February Heart Campaign by the local Heart Association will help carry the fight through to its successful conclusion.

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The next open meeting of the Associates will take place in April.

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COASTAL SUBAREA CONVEYS WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT CONCERNS

Members of the Advisory Committee on Water Quality (ACQUA), local officials, and subarea residents met to discuss their concerns on areawide water quality management at a meeting of the Coastal Subarea of ACQUA held February 3 at the Fairhaven High School.

At the outset of the meeting Stephen Smith, Coordinator for the Water Quality Program being conducted by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for southeastern Massachusetts, explained that the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, PL 92-500, mandate that the nation's waters be suitable for swimming and fishing by 1983.

"Section 208 of PL 92-500 mandate that an areawide management process be developed and implemented to achieve the goals of the Act," Smith added. He further explained that at the end of the study period in 1977 there will be a plan with recommendations on wastewater treatment plants, septic system practices, industrial discharges, other sources of water pollution which are not as easy to pinpoint and a management structure to insure that all other recommendations are carried out.

"There has to be a structure for wastewater management. It has to be large enough to solve problems and be cost effective, yet small enough to be responsive," stressed John Friar, Mt. Hope Bay Subarea Chairman. Friar and Ernest Hirsch, Taunton River Subarea Chairman, represented the Executive Committee (four Subarea Chairmen) at the meeting.

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Julia Enroth, a member of the Rochester Board of Selectmen, expressed the concerns of many of those present. "Rochester is in favor of areawide water quality management; however, we're concerned about voting...we're not for one man one vote...we think the boundaries are too large and we are concerned about the expense," she explained.

John Friar stated that the Mt. Hope Bay Subarea had agreed to maintain the Water Quality Program boundaries encompassing 30 communities in southeastern Massachusetts. He explained that a large area will have more clout when it comes to getting funding, and that communities in different subareas are also interlocked with respect to water supply, groundwater recharge areas and other pollution problems.

With respect to voting options for an areawide water quality management agency, Friar explained that one man, one vote, weighted voting and a bicarmel approach would be looked into. Friar also expressed that he did not see the agency as needing much funding.

"Is this a technical or political agency? Will the management agency prioritize the technical process and SRPEDD do the technical planning?" asked Ray Frieden, Planner for the Town of Plymouth.

"SRPEDD will not be the managing agency," John Friar stressed.

"You are concerned about technical solutions being compromised by politics, " explained Stephen Smith, "but the goals cannot be compromised - only the solutions are to be decided on a more cost effective basis."

Other items discussed included the broadening of ACQUA's voting structure to include subarea voting representatives in ACQUA; a report on proposed sewer service areas; and information on scenic river designation.

Those present at the subarea meeting decided to recommend to ACQUA that two to five at-large members be elected from each subarea to become ACQUA voting members.

The Coastal Subarea recommendations on broadening ACQUA will be acted upon at the next ACQUA meeting March 10th at 7:30 P.M. at the Elizabeth Pole Elementary School, Route 140, in Taunton. A management vote is also expected. All Water Quality Program meetings are open to the general public.

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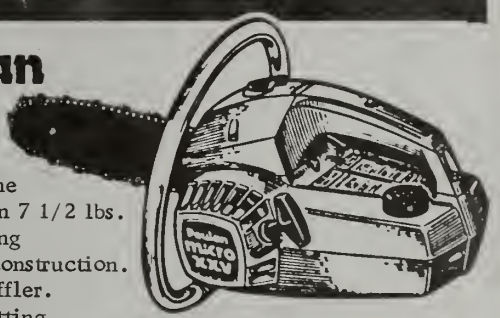

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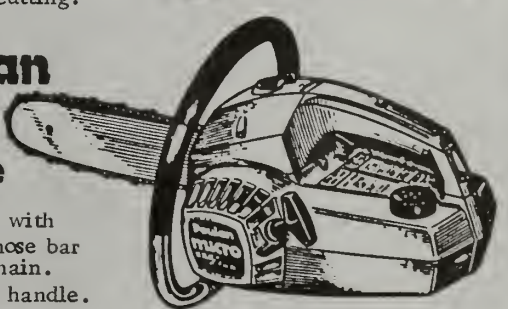

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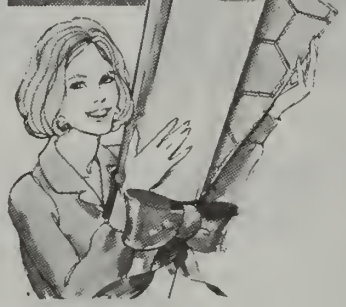

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